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SUBJECT: AKEL SUPPORT FOR CLERIDES

1. EMBOFF AFTERNOON JULY 24 BY CHANCE MET COMMUISTY PARTY CHIEF PAPIOANNOU AND DEPUTY ZIARTIDES AT NICOSIA FILLING STATION. BOTH APPEARED UNHARMED BY RECENT EVENTS.

2. PAPAIOANNOU DISCLOSED THAT AKEL PLANS TO SUPPORT CLERIDES AS CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSOR TO MAKARIOS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT CLERIDES WILL SUMMON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHORTLY TO PRESENT HIS PROGRAM WHICH AKEL WILL SUPPORT. (BY CONTRAST, AKEL STRONGLY OPPOSED SAMPSON AS A PUTSCHIST.)

3. COMMENT: AKEL'S SWING TO CLERIDES' SIDE, EVEN IF ONLY FOR HIS TENURE AS ACTING PRESIDENT (AND PAPAIOANNOU DID NOT REVEAL HIS THINKING RE EVENTUAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS), WILL BE A DECISIVE PLUS TO CLERIDES' EFFORTS TO SOLIDIFY
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HIS BASE OF POLITICAL SUPPORT. AKEL REMAINS THE SINGLE

LARGEST, BEST ORGANIZED POLITICAL FORCE ON THE ISLAND.
ITS OPPORTUNISTIC SHIFT ALSO BODES ILL FOR ANY SCHEMES
MAKARIOS MAY HAVE FOR AN EVENTUAL RETURN TO POWER. END COMMENT.
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